



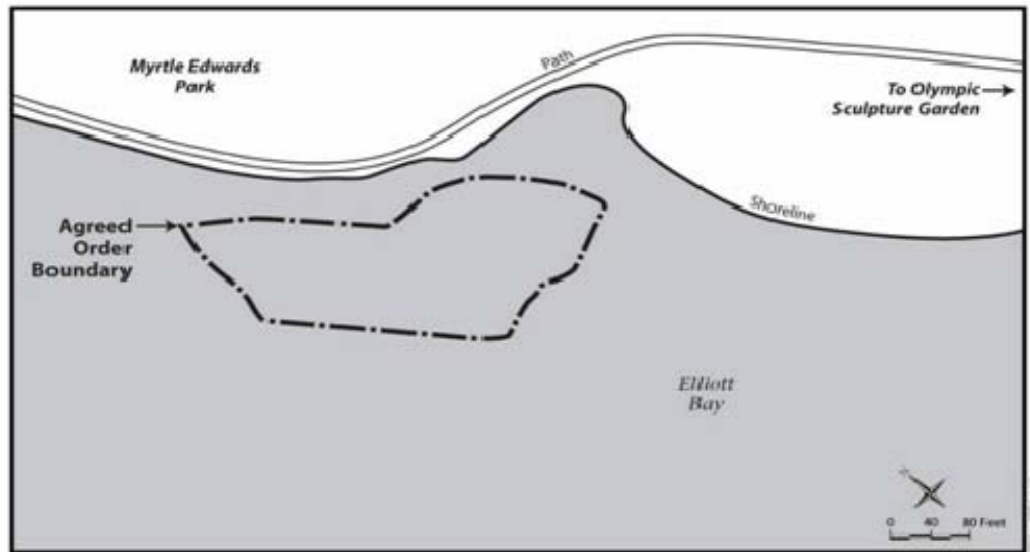
Night work possible as King County sediment cleanup in Elliott Bay continues

To protect public health and the environment, King County contractors are dredging and replacing about an acre of contaminated sediment just offshore Myrtle Edwards Park. The sediment was contaminated over decades by stormwater and sewage overflows discharging through a wastewater outfall pipe called the Denny Way CSO. The cleanup is part of King County's ongoing efforts to remove contamination from combined sewer overflows (CSO) in local water bodies and restore habitat.

Crews removed about 5,000 cubic yards of sediment in December, enough to fill 500 dump trucks. Roughly 20,000 cubic yards will be removed by project's end.

In late December, crews will begin removing concrete debris from the site using an excavator. Should project inspectors notice any impact on water quality from the excavation work, the county contractor may be

directed to continue the excavation work at night when tides are low and the debris is most visible. Crews will use light towers to illuminate the excavation site during any night work.



WHAT TO EXPECT:

- Dredging equipment, excavators and barges offshore Myrtle Edwards Park.
- Staging equipment, vehicles and workers just north of the King County facilities in Myrtle Edwards Park.
- Possible night work beginning after 10 p.m. involving excavators and additional lighting directed at the work area from barges just offshore.
- Dredging work hours will continue to be 6 a.m. - 6 p.m. on Monday-Saturday.
- King County urges park users to use caution near the work site.



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For More Information:

Call the 24-hour construction hotline: 206-205-9305

Request e-mail updates by sending a message to: doug.marsano@kingcounty.gov

Visit project web sites:

http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/tcp/sites/denny_way/dw_hp.htm

<http://dnr.metrokc.gov/wtd/sediment/denny/index.htm>

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